

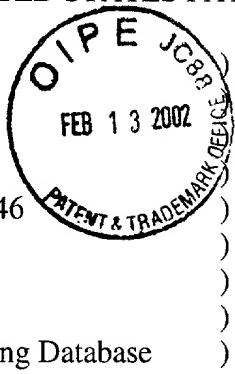
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In re Application of:

Joshi et al.

Application No.: 09/955,246

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: A Method for Providing Database
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Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Filing Date Granted) mailed January 17, 2002 please find enclosed:

- (1) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the 2 month extension of time; and
- (3) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/22/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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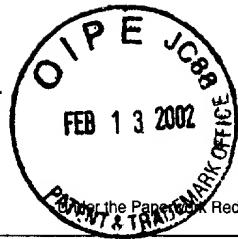
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Application No. 09/955,246

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	Fee	Code	
101	740	201	Utility application filing fee
106	330	206	Design application filing fee
107	510	207	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	Provisional application filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>- 20**</u> = <u>18.00</u>	X	=
Independent Claims <u>- 3**</u> = <u>84.00</u>	X	=
Multiple Dependent		=

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity **Small Entity**

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Fee	Code	Fee	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	400.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application or unintentionally delayed payment of issue fee	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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